

exceed \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction) must submit a subcontracting plan that provides maximum practicable opportunities for small, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small businesses. Specific elements required to be included in the plan are specified in section 8(d) of the Small Business Act and implemented in FAR subpart 19.7.

In conjunction with these plans, contractors must submit semiannual reports of their progress on Standard Form 294, Subcontracting Report for Individual Contracts.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 8 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,625; responses per respondent, 36.4; total annual responses, 59,200; preparation hours per response, 10; and total response burden hours, 597,580.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0076]

Clearance Request Entitled Novation/ Change of Name Requirements

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0076).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Novation/Change of Name Requirements. A request for public

comments concerning this burden estimate was published at 62 FR 4261, January 29, 1997. No comments were received.

DATES: Comment Due Date: May 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Copies of the justification may be obtained from the FAR Secretariat. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0076, Novation/Change of Name Requirements, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

When a firm performing under Government contracts wishes the Government to recognize (1) a successor in interest to these contracts or (2) a name change, it must submit certain documentation to the Government.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 27.5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,000; responses per respondent, 1; total annual responses, 1,000; preparation hours per response, .458; and total response burden hours, 458.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Sharon A. Kiser,
FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF)

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

ACTION: Notice of business meeting and hearing.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a business meeting and hearing of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF). The DERTF is charged with studying and providing findings and recommendations on environmental response actions at military installations being closed or realigned. This meeting is a follow-up to the January 8-9, 1997 meeting. The DERTF will discuss issues related to unexploded ordnance, groundwater remediation, Superfund reform, other matters related to cleanup at closing military installations, and its 1997 Report to Congress. The DERTF will also be briefed on the cleanup program at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The business meeting and hearing will be open to the public. Public witnesses desiring to speak before the DERTF should contact Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, and prepare a written statement that can be summarized orally before the DERTF at the time to be fixed for public witnesses. Written statements must be received by the close of business, May 20, 1997, at the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

DATES: June 17, 1997—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; June 18, 1997—9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; June 19, 1997—8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 18, 1997—7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Anniston Meeting Center, 1615 Noble Street, Anniston, AL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), 3400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3400; telephone (703) 697-7475; e-mail choudhsa@acq.osd.mil.

Dated: April 4, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on May 6, 1997; May 13, 1997; May 20, 1997; and May 27, 1997; at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash

Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to closed meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Community College of the Air Force Meeting

The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Board of Visitors will hold a meeting on May 6, 1997 at 8:00 a.m. in the Wing Conference Room, Building 2484, 1701 Kenly Avenue, Suite 242, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. The meeting will be open to the public.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss academic policies and issues relative to the operation of the CCAF. Agenda items include a review of the operations of the CCAF, an update on the status of the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, an update on the activities of the CCAF Policy Council, a report on plans for hiring instructors for the College, and the election of officers for the next year.

Members of the public who wish to make oral or written statements at the meeting should contact Captain Kyle C. Monson, Designated Federal Officer for the Board, at the address below no later than April 24, 1997. The request may be made by mail or electronic mail. Telephone requests will not be honored. The request should identify the name of

the individual who will make the presentation and an outline of the issues to be addressed. At least 35 copies of the presentation materials must be given to Captain Monson no later than the time of the meeting for distribution to the Board and interested members of the public. Visual aids must be submitted to Captain Monson on a 3-1/2" computer disc in Microsoft PowerPoint 4.0 format no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 24, 1997 to allow sufficient time for virus scanning and formatting of the slides.

For further information, contact Captain Kyle Monson, (334) 953-7937, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6613, or through electronic mail at kmonson@ccaf.au.af.mil.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., a corporation of the State of New York, an exclusive license under United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/617,001 filed in the name of Michael A. Parker for Vertical Cavity Surface Emitting Lasers with Optical Gain Control (V-LOGIC).

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto, together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within sixty (60) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Copies of the patent application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to: Mr. Samuel B. Smith, Jr., Chief, Intellectual Property Branch, Commercial Litigation Division, Air Force Legal Services Agency, 1501 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 805, Arlington VA 22209-2403, telephone (703) 696-9033.

Carolyn A. Lunsford,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: April 24, 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maj Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretariat, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: April 7, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Waivers Granted by the U.S. Secretary of Education Under the Authority of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and Notice of States Selected for Participation in the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Program

SUMMARY: Three major education laws, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (Pub. L. 103-382), the Goals 2000: Educate America Act (Pub. L. 103-227), and the School-to-Work Opportunities Act (Pub. L. 103-239), provide States, school districts, and schools with expanded opportunities to use Federal education funds in order to improve school effectiveness and academic achievement. These acts authorize the